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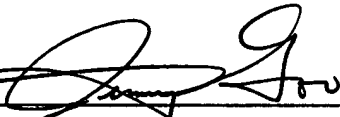
The above-named applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application on behalf of themselves and on behalf of joint inventor, Mr. Ioannis Kriaras, who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Mr. Kriaras was employed by Lucent Technologies Inc. ("Lucent") from May 27, 1996, to March 2, 2001, during which time Mr. Kriaras and the other inventors developed the invention. The other inventors developed the invention with Mr. Kriaras under the authority of Lucent. The above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 14, 2001, claiming priority under 35 USC 119 from a corresponding application filed in the European Patent Office ("EPO") on May 19, 2000.

A declaration and copies of documentation are attached hereto disclosing the efforts that were made during the Convention year to prepare the application and obtain the signature of the inventors. Also, the declaration and attached documents provide proof that the nonsigning inventor, Mr. Ioannis Kriaras, could not be found or reached after diligent effort. Mr. Kriaras' last known address is: **4 Boundary Close, Bradenstoke, Wiltshire, SN15 4JZ, Great Britain**. Lucent's Intellectual Property office in Swindon, Great Britain, mailed several letters to Mr. Kriaras' home address, along with

a Declaration and an Assignment Agreement, asking Mr. Kriaras to properly execute such documents. The Swindon office has not received any response from Mr. Kriaras to any of the correspondence mailed to his last known address.

Please charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of \$130, to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

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